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1. THERE FOLLOWS OUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT'S VISIT TO BONN, SUBJECT TO SOME OPEN
QUESTIONS LISTED IN PARA 2 BELOW. WE ARE SENDING DRAFTS
FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, AS WELL AS FOR
DINNER TOAST, BY SEPTTEL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

L9:30 ARRIVAL AT KOLN/BONN AIRPORT. ARRIVAL
CEREMONY.

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L9:45 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART BY MOTORCADE FOR
SCHLOSS GYMNICH, THE FRG OFFICIAL GUEST
HOUSE. REMAINDER OF PARTY DEPART BY
MOTORCADE FOR HOTEL STEIGENBERGER.

EVENING FREE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00-11:00 PROPOSED BRIEFING AT GYMNICH BY AMBASSADOR
AND SENIOR STAFF, IF DESIRED (SEE BELOW).

13:00/13:30-C. 15:00 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT (IF THE CHANCELLOR CANNOT HOST
DINNER).

14:30 CALL ON CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. CALL WILL
BEGIN WITH PRIVATE MEETING AND WILL
EXPAND TO INCLUDE, ON THE GERMAN SIDE,
MINISTERS GENSCHER, APEL, AND FRIEDRICH
AS WELL AS PERHAPS OTHERS IF APPROPRIATE.
IF SCHMIDT HOSTS LUNCH, CALL WILL BEGIN
AFTER LUNCH.

C. 18:00/18:30 MEETING WITH PRESS.

20:00 DINNER HOSTED BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IF HE
CAN DISENGAGE FROM HIS PRIOR COMMITMENT
(REF C).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

07:30 OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL PARTIES DEPART
FROM RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES FOR AIRPORT.

08:15 AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONY.

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08:30 DEPART BONN FOR BERLIN.

2. THERE ARE STILL SOME QUESTIONS OPEN. WE WILL
ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE
GERMANS AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
WISHES. THE OPEN QUESTIONS ARE:

(A) THE TIMING OF A PRESS CONFERENCE. AS WE
ADVISED YESTERDAY (REF B), THE CHANCELLOR WILL PROBABLY
WANT TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN THE OFFICIAL
CONVERSATIONS CONCLUDE. HE WOULD FAVOR HAVING THE VICE
PRESIDENT AND HIMSELF APPEAR TOGETHER.

(B) THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. THE FRG
HAS OFFERED SCHLOSS GYMNICH. IT IS MORE ATTRACTIVE AND
COMFORTABLE THAN A HOTEL, THOUGH SOMEWHAT AWAY FROM
BONN. WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE (REF D). DOES THE VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT WISH TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OR DOES
HE PREFER TO STAY AT THE HOTEL?

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(C) BRIEFINGS BY THE EMBASSY. IF THE VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT WISHES A BRIEFING, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO
HOLD IT--AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE ABOVE--ON TUESDAY
MORNING. IF HE WOULD PREFER, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE
DELIGHTED TO INVITE HIM OR JOIN HIM FOR SUPPER MONDAY
EVENING OR FOR LUNCH ON TUESDAY. WE WISH TO ARRANGE
THIS IN THE WAY THAT WILL BE MOST HELPFUL TO THE VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT, IF HE WISHES A BRIEFING.

(D) SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. THE FRG HAS ASKED US
WHAT TOPICS THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL WISH TO
DISCUSS. WE HAVE TOLD THEM INFORMALLY THAT WE EXPECT
HE WILL WISH TO CONCENTRATE HIS ATTENTION ON INTERNA-
TIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. PLEASE ADVISE. WE HAVE ALSO
ASKED THE FRG FOR ITS SUGGESTED LIST.

(E) MEETINGS WITH OTHER OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL
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FIGURES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, WE HAVE DISCOURAGED OTHER CALLS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT, AS WELL AS OTHER MEETINGS. OPPOSITION LEADER KOHL HAS ASKED TO SEE HIM; SO HAVE BRANDT AND BAHR OF THE SPD (WE UNDERSTAND BRANDT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT KNOW EACH OTHER). IT MAY BE THAT SCHMIDT WILL INCLUDE THESE POLITICAL FIGURES IN HIS DINNER. IF NOT, WE WOULD RECOMMEND A BRIEF MEETING WITH KOHL AS OPPOSITION LEADER BUT NOT WITH ANYBODY ELSE.

(F) THE GERMANS HAVE ALSO ASKED US FOR THE LIST OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, INCLUDING VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S WISHES ON INCLUSION OF THAT PARTY IN DINNER/LUNCH.

(G) WE HAVE NOT PUT IN ALL ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES AT GYMnich AND HOTEL DURING TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, SINCE THEY DEPEND ON A FINAL DECISION REGARDING LUNCH OR DINNER. GENERALLY (REF D), ONE SHOULD COUNT ON A 15-MINUTE HELILIFT IN EITHER DIRECTION. IT MAY BE EASIER FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT NOT TO PLAN ON A RETURN TO GYMnich BETWEEN THE TALKS AND THE DINNER, IF THE TALKS RUN THROUGH THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON.

(H) THE DINNER OR LUNCHEON. CHANCELLERY OFFICIALS TELL US IT IS ALMOST 100 PER CENT CERTAIN THAT THE CHANCELLOR WILL HOST A DINNER RATHER THAN A LUNCH, BUT HE IS NOT YET ENTIRELY FREE FROM HIS COMMITMENT. THEY WILL LET US KNOW AS SOON AS THEY CAN.

(I) THE NATURE OF THE PRIVATE MEETING. RUHFUS AT THE CHANCELLERY HAS TOLD US THAT THE CHANCELLOR MIGHT WISH TO HAVE A NOTETAKER WITH HIM AT THE MEETING, AND ASSUMES THE VICE-PRESIDENT WOULD THEN ALSO WISH ONE. THIS IS, HOWEVER, NOT YET CERTAIN.

3. FOLLOWING ARE OFFICE AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF
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